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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Developed For: Users of NGPA Tapes

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System Name: NGPA Master Files to Tape

Computer: IBM/Compatible

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The NGPA section receives applications for category determination of various sections under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, assigns docket numbers and processes the applications. The information contained in the NGPA master file and the interested party file pertaining to these applications is made available on magnetic tape to the general public.

One or both files are available on tape. The master file is the first dataset on the tape and is followed by the interested party file, if requested.

PHYSICAL TAPE CHARACTERISTICS

1600 or 6250 BPI, EBCDIC, 9-channel phase encoded.

IBM Standard Labels (One 80-character volume label, two 80-character header labels, and two 80-character trailer labels).

Dataset Name = V.OG.ROGFPM (NGPA Master File) (350 Byte Record, 3500 Blocksize).

AND/OR

Dataset Name = V.OG.ROGFPL (Interested Party File) (100 Byte

Record, 1000 Blocksize).

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II. FILE INFORMATION

NGPA MASTER FILE AND INTERESTED PARTY FILE

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*   OGW003A6                               07/30/2000   *
*                   NATIONAL GAS POLICY ACT           *
*                   MASTER FILE                       *
*                   V.OG.ROGFPM                       *
*   RRDS VSAM                               400 BYTES   *
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OGW003AX: DATA DICTIONARY FOR NGPA MASTER FILE (ROGFPM)

This file includes one control record as the 1st record in the file. The control record data fields are described first followed by descriptions of data fields for the rest of the records in the file. The file structure is RRDS.

FPM-CONTROL ---- CONTROL RECORD FOR ROGFPM

The relative record key for the control record is 1.

FPM-NXT-AVAIL

The next relative key available for a record.

FPM-CYCLE

Synchronizing code with the service list/interested party file. (ROGFPL)

FPM-CTL-CDE

Any character other than zero indicates that the file was not closed properly from a previous execution.

FPM-PAGE

The next page number for the supplemental ledger.

FPM-START-LDG

The first docket number for the supplemental ledger.

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FPM-REC ----- NGPA MASTER FILE RECORD

The NGPA master file relative record key is the docket number + 1.

FPM-DOC

The docket number assigned to the NGPA application by the RRC.

FPM-LIST-KEY

This data item contains the relative record key to the service list/interested party file (ROGFPL) for this docket.

FPM-TYP

Indicates the type of well.

 O - oil G - gas

FPM-DST

The RRC district subscript in which the lease resides. Valid districts are 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 7B, 7C, 08, 8A, 09, 10. District numbers are not represented on the tape as listed above. The table below indicates the converted values.

DISTRICT
SUBSCRIPTS

RRC
DISTRICTS

01	-	01	
02	-	02	
03	-	03	
04	-	04	
05	-	05	
06	-	06	
07	-	6E	
08	-	7B	
09	-	7C	
10	-	08	
11	-	8A	
12	-	8B	- currently not used
13	-	09	
14	-	10	

FPM-LSE-ID

Contains the oil lease number or gas well ID number for this docket.

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FPM-WELL

Contains the well number if applicable.

FPM-OPR

Contains the RRC assigned operator number.

FPM-ADDR

Operator's mailing address.

FPM-ZIP

Operator's zip code.

FPM-102B

Category 102B status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

FPM-102C

Category 102C status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

FPM-103

Category 103 status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

FPM-107d

Category 107d status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

FPM-C107d

Category 107d tax certification status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

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FPM-107

Category 107 status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

FPM-107E

Category 107E status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

FPM-107T

Category 107T status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

FPM-C107

Category 107A tax certification status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

FPM-C107E

Category 107E tax certification status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

FPM-C107T

Category 107T tax certification status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

FPM-108

Category 108 status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

FPM-LATEST-POST-ADMIN-DATE

Date of administrative approval for the most recent
post special order. (CCYYMMDD)

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FPM-ORD-STAT

Order status code.

0 = conference hold R = hold removed

FPM-20-STAT

No response for 20 days code. This code contains a zero if
less than 20 days have passed since the last reponse from
an applicant; it contains an 'X' if more than 20 days have
passed since the last reponse.

FPM-ACTION

Final action code.

0 = sent to FERC R = hold for further action

FPM-CONTESTED

Contested application code.

C = contested application 0 = not contested

FPM-COMPLETE

Application complete code.

0 = received
I = incomplete
C = complete
X = withdrawn
A = awaiting withdrawal

FPM-ROLL

Data field presently not used.

FPM-FRAME

Data field presently not used.

FPM-ADMIN

Administrative approval code.

A = administrative approval 0 = not approved

FPM-SP-ORD

Category 108 special order code. This code is set to 'S'

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when a 108 special order is requested.

FPM-103-SP-ORD

Category 103 special order code. This code is set to 'S'
when a 103 special order is requested.

FPM-108C-SP-ORDER

Category 108 conservation code.

0 = not applied for
X = applied for
P = post; i.e. applied for after FPM-COMPLETE = 'C'

FPM-108E-SP-ORDER

Category 108 enhanced recovery code.

0 = not applied for

X = applied for

P = post; i.e. applied for after FPM-COMPLETE = 'C'

FPM-108S-SP-ORDER

Category 108 seasonal code.

0 = not applied for

X = applied for

P = post; i.e. applied for after FPM-COMPLETE = 'C'

FPM-POST-108C-STATUS

Post 108 conservation status code.

Note: See post status codes on code attachment page.

FPM-POST-108E-STATUS

Post 108 enhanced recovery status code.

Note: See post status codes on code attachment page.

FPM-POST-108S-STATUS

Post 108 seasonal status code.

Note: See post status codes on code attachment page.

FPM-LATEST-POST-ORDER-DATE

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The date that the most recent post order letter was sent to the applicant. (CCYYMMDD)

FPM-DTE-HEAR-SENT

The date the notice of hearing letter or administrative approval letter was sent to the applicant. (CCYYMMDD)

FPM-DTE-RCVD

Date NGPA application received. (CCYYMMDD)

FPM-DTE-SENT

Date the last review letter was sent to the applicant.
(CCYYMMDD)

FPM-DTE-HEAR

Date of formal hearing or date of administrative approval.
(CCYYMMDD)

FPM-DTE-ORDER

Date orders are prepared. (CCYYMMDD)

FPM-DTE-FERC

Date application was sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission (FERC). (CCYYMMDD)

FPM-DTE-CON-SET

Date application appears on Secretary of State agenda.
(CCYYMMDD)

FPM-RMK1

General remarks line 1.

FPM-RMK2

General remarks line 2.

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Category 107, 107E, or 107T tax certification approval date.
(CCYYMMDD)

FPM-CR-WTH-DATE

Category 107, 107E, or 107T tax certification withdrawal date.
(CCYYMMDD)

FPM-CR-SPUD-DATE

Category 107, 107E, or 107T tax certification well spud
date. (CCYYMMDD)

FPM-CR-COMP-DATE

Category 107, 107E, or 107T tax certification well completion
date. (CCYYMMDD)

FPM-CR-REC-DATE

Category 107, 107E, or 107T tax certification application
received date. (CCYYMMDD)

FPM-CR-FIRSTP-DATE

Date of first production for high-cost gas incentive program is
the earlier of (a) the month of the deliverability test as
reported on the appropriate Commission form or (b) the production
month as indicated on the first production report filed showing
a gas disposition code other than "lease of field fuel use" or
"vented or flared".

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DATA DICTIONARY FOR INTERESTED PARTIES FILE (ROGFPL)

This file includes one control record as the 1st record in the
file. The control record data fields are described first followed
by descriptions of data fields for the rest of the records in the
file. The file structure is RRDS.

FPM-OG-AD-DOCKET

This is the Area Designation Docket No. that is associated with the Oil and Gas Legal Department docket.

FPL-CONTROL ---- CONTROL RECORD FOR ROGFPL

The relative record key for the control record is 1.

FPL-NXT-AVAIL

This field holds the next available record key for records being added to ROGFPL.

FPL-CYCLE

The versions of files ROGFPM and ROGFPL must be the same. If their cycle numbers do not match, the files are out of sync.

FPL-REC ----- INTERESTED PARTIES FILE (ROGFPL)

The relative record key for this file is found in the NGPA master file ROGFPM, in the data field FPM-LIST-KEY.

FPL-NAME

Name of interested party to be kept informed about an application.

FPL-ADDR

Interested party's address.

FPL-ZIP

Interested party's zip code.

FPL-LIST-NXT

Contains relative record key of next interested party record for a particular application docket number.

FPL-DOC

Docket number assigned during the adding of an NGPA application to the master file.

FPL-REC-NO

Unique record number assigned to each interested party record.

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III. CODE DESCRIPTION ATTACHMENT

CODE DESCRIPTION ATTACHMENT

Category Codes

(Zero) 0 - Not Applied for
X - Applied for
D - Denied
Z - Denied and Withdrawn
A - Awaiting Withdrawal
W - Withdrawn

Post Status Codes

(Zero) 0 - Not Applied for
I - Applied for but Incomplete
R - Hearing Approved
C - Administratively Approved
S - Application on the Secretary of State Agenda
F - Order Letter Written
T - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Letter
Written
X - Withdrawn
A - Awaiting Withdrawal
D - Denied
Z - Denied and Withdrawn

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